

In 舅 patent application of: ICHIHARA et al.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FLUOROALKYLCARBOXYLIC ACID

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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated

X a response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001

a Preliminary Amendment

X a Petition for an extension of time

X Other: : Attachment A - Clean Paragraphs; Attachment B - Marked-up

Paragraphs; Attachment C - Clean Claims; Attachment D - Marked-

up Claims; Information Disclosure Statement; List; 2 References

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	į
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
				SUBTOTAL =	
X Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					920.00
Other fee for					
			TOTAL O	FALL FEES =	\$920.00

- X A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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